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Our Case No. 5404/105

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ryuji Fukuda et al.)
U.S. Serial No.: 10/536,508) Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis
U.S. Filing Date: May 25, 2005) Group Art Unit: 1796
Title: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER) Confirmation No. 6481
COMPOSITION)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: